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THREE UM STUDENTS WIN FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDY ABROAD

MISSOULA --

Three University of Montana students have received Fulbright Scholarships to study abroad during the 1994-95 academic year.

Fulbright Scholarships are granted to increase mutual understanding between foreign and U.S. citizens. The scholarships are awarded according to criteria established by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board comprising 12 people appointed by the president of the United States.

Bret Tobalske, a doctoral candidate in zoology from Missoula, will use his Fulbright Scholarship for studying bird ecology in France. He earned a master's degree in zoology from UM in 1991 and a bachelor's degree in zoology from Southern Illinois University in 1988. Tobalske is the son of Doris Tobalske of Lansing, Kan., and William Tobalske of Reston, Va.

Shannon Petersen of Great Falls will travel to Senegal where he will complete an environmental studies project. Petersen, a history graduate student, earned a bachelor's degree in environmental studies from UM in 1993. He is the son of Jim and Cathy Petersen.

Leo Provencal of Washington, N.J. will study environmental law in Japan. Provencal earned a bachelor's degree in zoology from UM in May. He is a 1989 graduate of Warren Hills Regional High School and the son of Roger and JoAnne Provencal.

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